

# BLOOM QUESTION STARTERS

<b>Knowledge Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you define/name/list/recall/select/identify/match/locate . . . ?</li> <li>• How many . . . ? Who was . . . ? What . . . ? Which . . . ? When did . . . ?</li> <li>• What do you know about . . . ?</li> </ul>	<b>Analysis Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the parts/features/properties/characteristics/functions of . . . ?</li> <li>• Why did . . . happen?</li> <li>• What is the relationship between . . . and . . . ?</li> <li>• Which is fact, opinion, or inference?</li> <li>• What are the advantages/disadvantages/causes/effects of . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you categorize/classify/group . . . ?</li> <li>• How does . . . compare to . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you organize these ideas?</li> <li>• What steps are important in the process of . . . ?</li> </ul>
<b>Comprehension Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can you explain/outline the steps . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you describe/discuss/elaborate on . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you retell/paraphrase/restate . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you summarize . . . ?</li> <li>• What is the main idea? What is this mostly about:</li> </ul>	<b>Evaluation Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do you agree/disagree with . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you justify/defend/rate/evaluate/judge the value of . . . ?</li> <li>• Would it be better if . . . ?</li> <li>• Why was it better/worse that . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you prioritize/rank . . . ?</li> <li>• What choice would you have made?</li> <li>• Which is the best/worst?</li> <li>• What solution do you favor and why?</li> <li>• Why is . . . important?</li> <li>• Do you think . . . is a good example of . . . ? Why or why not?</li> <li>• What can we tell about the author's attitude toward . . . ?</li> <li>• What viewpoints can you identify?</li> </ul>
<b>Application Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would you use . . . ?</li> <li>• What are some examples of . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you organize . . . to show . . . ?</li> <li>• What approach/technique would you use to . . . ?</li> <li>• How could you illustrate/demonstrate/show . . . ?</li> <li>• What is another use for . . . ?</li> <li>• What else could . . . have done?</li> <li>• What do you think . . . would have done if . . . ?</li> </ul>	<b>Synthesis Questions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can you propose an alternative?</li> <li>• Can you design/invent/compose/create/arrange . . . ?</li> <li>• What changes would you make to solve . . . ?</li> <li>• How would you improve . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you predict the outcome if . . . ?</li> <li>• What solutions can you suggest for . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you formulate a theory for . . . ?</li> <li>• Can you develop a new use for . . . ?</li> </ul>